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 8 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 10 FRESNO DIVISION

11 In re

12 MAULDIN-DORFMEIER
 13 CONSTRUCTION, INC., a
 California corporation,

14 Debtor.

15 Tax ID #: 77-0002686
 16 Address: 3240 North Millbrook
 Fresno, CA 93702

CASE NO. 05-11402-A-11

Chapter 11

DC No. WLG-26

Date: October 26, 2005
 Time: 1:30 p.m.
 Place: Bakersfield, Dept. A
 Judge: Honorable Whitney Rimmel

17 In re

18 ALAN F. DORFMEIER,

19 Debtor and Debtor in
 20 Possession.

21 Tax ID #: xxx-xx-7260
 Address: 559 E. Mallard Cr.
 22 Fresno, CA 93720

CASE NO. 05-11567-A-11

Chapter 11

DC No. WLG-20

Date: October 26, 2005
 Time: 1:30 p.m.
 Place: Bakersfield, Dept. A
 Judge: Honorable Whitney Rimmel

23 In re

24 PATRICK K. MAULDIN,

25 Debtor.

26 Tax ID #: XXX-XX-4239
 Address: 3149 Finley Drive
 27 Kingsburg, CA 93631

CASE NO. 05-11565-A-11✓

Chapter 11

DC No. WLG-23

Date: October 26, 2005
 Time: 1:30 p.m.
 Place: Bakersfield, Dept. A
 Judge: Honorable Whitney Rimmel

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 ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO
 COMPROMISE (S. 1123)

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**FINDINGS RELATED TO MOTION FOR AUTHORITY TO COMPROMISE; FOR
DISMISSAL OF INDIVIDUAL CASES; CLAIMS ALLOWANCE
(ST. PAUL)**

At Fresno, in the Eastern District of California.

The Motion for Authority to Compromise; for Dismissal of Individual Cases: Claims Allowance (St. Paul) filed by all three Debtors was duly heard on October 26, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. pursuant to an order shortening time on notice to all creditors of all three estates. An objection was made by Fireman's Fund which was withdrawn at the hearing.

Prior to the hearing the Court considered the Motion, Brief and Declarations of Patrick Mauldin and Alan Dorfmeier in support of the Motion, the Objection filed by Fireman's Fund, the Response by the moving parties, and the arguments of counsel at the hearing. Appearances were entered by Todd Bailey on behalf of St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Michael Lum and James Diwik on behalf of Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Scott Belden for Mauldin-Dorfmeier Construction, Inc., Riley Walter for Patrick Mauldin and Alan Dorfmeier, and Thomas Armstrong on behalf of the MDC Creditor's Committee.

The Court having reviewed the matter, and good cause appearing, now therefore,

THE COURT HEREBY FINDS AND SET FORTH ON THE RECORD AS
FOLLOWS:

1. Due and proper notice of the relief requested was given to the required creditors and parties in interest.
2. Fireman's Fund has withdrawn its Objection and there were no other objections to the relief sought.
3. Notice of the intention to dismiss the individual Chapter 11 cases was adequate and dismissal of said individual Chapter 11 cases is for and in the best interests of creditors of those estates.

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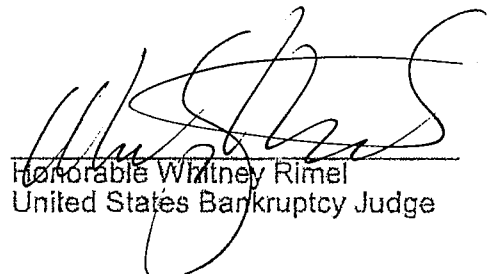
4. The compromise attached as Exhibit A to this Order satisfies each of the requirements commenced by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in the A & C Properties, Inc. opinion reported at 784 F.2d 1377 (9th Cir. 1986) and the compromise is for and in the best interests of creditors of all three bankruptcy estates.

5. Good cause exists for approval of the Motion and the relief requested therein.

6. Good cause exists for a waiver of any applicable ten day stays, if any.

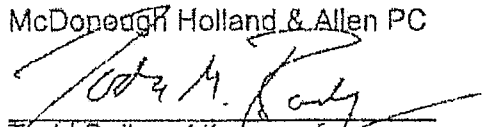
7. The approvals to these findings and the concurrently lodged Order Granting Motion for Authority to Compromise; For Dismissal of Individual Cases; Claims Allowance (St. Paul) may be in counterparts.

Dated: November 10, 2005.


Honorable Whitney Rimel
United States Bankruptcy Judge

Approved as to form and content:

McDonough Holland & Allen PC


Todd Bailey, Attorneys for
St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company

 11/7/05 3:20 P.M.
Thomas Armstrong, Attorney for
the Creditor's Committee

Sedgwick, Detert, Moran & Arnold

Michael Lum, Attorneys for
Fireman's Fund Insurance Company

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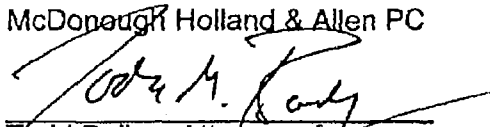
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Patrick K. Mauldin

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